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	First Named Inventor	Milbourne	
	Group Art Unit	3721	
	Examiner Name	Scott A. Smith	
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10/612,384	07/02/2003	Rodney Milbourne	0275Y-537COB	3677

TITLE OF INVENTION: SIDE HANDLES ON DRILL/DRIVERS

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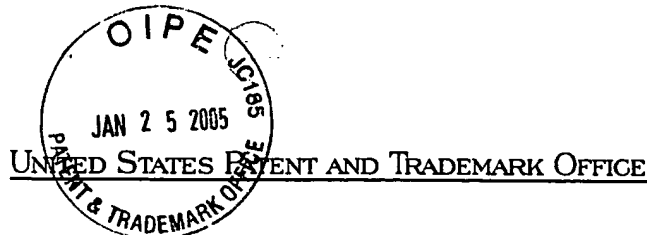
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Applicant(s)

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Title

Side handles on drill/drivers

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PATENT

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Patent No.: 6,776,244
Application No.: 10/612,384

Issue Date: August 17, 2004
Filing Date: July 2, 2003

Inventor: Rodney Milbourne

Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Scott A. Smith

Title: SIDE HANDLES ON DRILL/DRIVERS

Attorney Docket: 0275Y-000537/COB

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Applicant submits this Request for Reconsideration in response to the communication dated January 11, 2004 (should be 2005) in which the Certificates of Correction Branch has denied Applicant's Request for a Certificate of Correction.

Applicant notes that a Request for a Certificate of Correction was filed on August 26, 2004, of which a copy is attached at Tab A. In the correspondence denying Applicant's Request for a Certificate of Correction, it is stated "a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.182 is required to correct the alleged error in the inventor's name since the inventor's names and addresses are printed solely in accordance with the type-written name and address, and since the error was the result of Applicant's failure to comply with the requirement that the complete and correct name and address be indicated on

the Declaration or Oath, no correction is in order here under the provisions of rules 1.323, unless a petition is granted."

However, Applicant notes that in the Declaration as filed (attached at Tab B), the inventor's name is properly spelled as "Rodney" as opposed to "Rodny" as indicated on the printed patent. Furthermore, Applicant notes that in the official Filing Receipt, the inventor's name is again properly listed as "Rodney," as shown in Tab C. Furthermore, Applicant notes that in the Application Data Sheet filed with the Application, the Applicant's name is properly spelled as "Rodney," as shown in attached Tab D. Finally, Applicant further notes that in the Issue Fee Transmittal Form, the Inventor's name is properly spelled as "Rodney," as shown in Tab E.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that the Inventor's name was complete and correct as indicated on the Declaration, the official Filing Receipt, the Application Data Sheet, and the Issue Fee Transmittal Form. It is only on the printed patent that the Inventor's name was misspelled as "Rodny" and, therefore, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and approval of the Certificate of Correction filed on August 26, 2004.

If the Examiner would like to discuss this matter further with Applicant's representative, he may be reached at the phone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

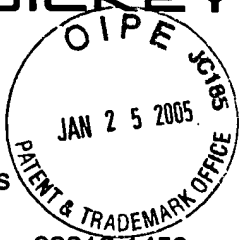
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August 26, 2004

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Re: Patent No. 6,776,244 B2
Issued: August 17, 2004
Inventor: Rodney Milbourne
For: Side Handles On Drill/Drivers
Atty. Docket: 0275Y-000537/COB

Sir:

We have reviewed the above-identified patent and have found the following error which appears to require a Certificate of Correction:

Title Page, (75) Inventor,
(Page 3 of executed Declaration, "Full Name of Sole or First Inventor"),
"Rodny" should be -- Rodney --.

This error was caused by the United States Patent and Trademark Printing Office.

Enclosed herewith is an original and copy of the Patent and Trademark Office Certificate of Correction form which we request be approved for the above-identified patent.

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PATENT NO : 6,776,244 B2

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DATED : August 17, 2004

INVENTOR(S) : Rodney Milbourne

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [75] Inventor, "Rodny" should be -- Rodney --.

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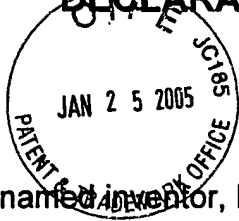
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DECLARATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SIDE HANDLES ON DRILL/DRIVERS

the specification of which (check one)

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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